



3rd Annual Citywide Contest for Official MLK, Jr. Commission Artwork "Remember! Celebrate! Act!"

Since 1987, the City of San Antonio has celebrated the life and legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. with an annual series of events leading up to one of the largest marches in the country honoring Dr. King. In 2018, the Commission will celebrate 50 years since the first March for Justice in our community. The 2018 March and Commemorative Program will take place on Monday, Jan. 15, 2018.

For the 2018 commemoration, the MLK, Jr. Commission is excited to announce the 3rd Annual Citywide Art Contest for Official Artwork. The selected artwork will be used as the visual representation of one of **five key words used to inspire young artists to create a work that they feel represents one of these key words as related to the world we live in!** The words are **EQUITY, LOVE, DIVERSITY, UNITY, and SOCIAL JUSTICE.**

The final artwork selected will be used for promotional materials for the 2018 Commemoration.

The contest will be open to Bexar County residents, with a specific emphasis on student artists.

Deadline for Submissions: Friday, OCTOBER 20, 2017 (4 p.m. Central Time).

GRAND PRIZE: The selected artist will receive public recognition as the creator of the official 2018 San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission artwork and an All-Access Pass for two people to all Official 2018 MLK, Jr. Commission events. **A plaque will also be given and the piece will hang in the Carver Art Gallery as a part of the official art display.**

Guidelines:

- Contest is open to current Bexar County residents, student artists are especially encouraged to participate.
- Artwork must be a visual representation of the **five words: EQUITY, LOVE, DIVERSITY, UNITY, and SOCIAL JUSTICE.**
- Any traditional two-dimensional artistic media (painting, watercolor, photography, computer graphics, color pencil, etc.) are acceptable.
- All submissions **MUST BE** original artwork created by the submitter, and not used in any other promotional or event materials.
- One individual artist per entry (no collaborations or group works, please).
- Artist should not sign artwork or identify him/herself on the art piece.
- Each submission must be accompanied with the following information secured to the back of the artwork:
 - Artist Name
 - Contact Information (phone number, email address and home address)
 - Age
 - Title of Artwork
 - Art Media Used (i.e. watercolor, computer graphics, color pencil, etc.)
- Each submission must also be accompanied with a printed and signed copy of these guidelines agreeing to the terms and conditions of the contest.

- The image and likeness of Martin Luther King, Jr. are copyrighted and should not be included in the submitted artwork.

Additional Information:

- A panel of judges, to include representatives from the San Antonio MLK, Jr. Commission and various members of the community, will make the final decision based on concept, artistic imagery, visual presentation and originality.
- Any submissions not meeting any of the above-mentioned guidelines may be disqualified.
- The City of San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission is not responsible for lost or damaged entries.
- The City of San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission will retain ownership and full copyright of the winning artwork and its reproductions. The MLK, Jr. Commission will retain ownership of the original artwork and may reproduce, in whole or part, at no additional consideration to the artist. Any use or adaptation of the artwork is within the sole discretion of the MLK, Jr. Commission.
- Submissions can be sent electronically via email to javier.flores@sanantonio.gov or in-person to Javier Flores at 115 Plaza de Armas, Suite 102, San Antonio, TX 78205.
- Selected artist will be notified individually and a public announcement will be made in October.
- Please contact Javier Flores with questions or for additional information.

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I agree to the terms and conditions above.

Artist

DATE

Parent/Guardian Signature
(If Artist is Under 18 Years of Age)

DATE